

go on. You will excuse the exceeding
haste in which this is written and believe me
very respectfully and affectionately yours
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ment of Christ Kingdom, be live and walk by
faith. This must be ^{the} way in the present enter-
prise. If the course of religion requires the
pope and that it does, I have scarcely a
doubt, then let it be well named. The work-
men worthy of his hire will find himself
supported and paid ~~by~~ ^{for} under the operation
of that provision which takes care of his
creatures and his purposes of grace. I hope
the spirit of wisdom ~~of~~ and of a sound mind
the spirit of love and faith, the spirit
of labour and obedience may be abundantly
manifest in the doings of the meeting this
evening, and that he who sees and knows all
the works of his kingdom and all the ways by
which it may be advanced may direct you
in the right way. May bless you "work of
faith and labour of love", and make the meeting
beneficial to the souls of those that attend. I ever
should it be concluded. (which I earnestly hope
will not be the case) that the enterprise can

measures they advocate and there is certainly
much talent manifested in the ~~and~~ character
of many of them. Now while they please
many, there is certainly not a few, there
are many who wish a religious paper
of a different character, one somewhat or
entirely of the character you propose. I think
well of it myself and am very glad to learn
that measures are in operation to secure its
publication. I believe as fast as the object
becomes known there will be "spreading
influence" in its favour. And I have no
doubt but it will be patronized, supported
liberally, by the intelligent and religious part
of the community. Efforts, even of a special
and sacrificing nature may be called for
at the beginning. This is the case with
every enterprise connected with the Evangelium

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Rev Mr Phelps

Dear Sir I would certainly attend
the meeting mentioned in your letter this evening
could I ~~with~~ even with very great efforts and
reasonable sacrifices do it. but the fact is that
my calls are at this time so numerous and
burdensome so pressing that I have not found time
to write this letter till after our March has
closed so that I shall have to send a
Special Messenger to Haverhill in order to
get it to you. It is not my wish to speak
in any way disrespectfully of the religious
journals published in this State. They are where
their respective Editors using their religious
and civil liberty are disposed to make and
are in the same ^{liberty} ~~very~~ patronized by those
who are pleased with the doctrines and